



Supply Excellence Awards

Page 58 of PS 571 rightly cited the 78th Signal Bn as getting an active Army honorable mention for supply excellence. It wrongly placed the unit in Korea. It is in Japan.

M35A3 CTIS Air Dryer Kit

There is a parts kit available for the CTIS air dryer on M35A3 2 1/2-ton trucks, so don't order the entire dryer just to get a filter or gasket. Kit, NSN 2530-01-442-4606, brings a desiccant canister with gasket (Items 2 and 3 from Fig 168, TM 9-2320-386-24P), a coalescing filter (Item 5), a pre-formed packing (Item 6) and a package of lubricant for the gasket. You don't need Item 4 anymore.

SEE Hood Latch

Order the small emplacement excavator's hood latch with NSN 5340-12-187-8938. The latch is missing from Fig 196 of TM 5-2420-224-24P.

25-Outlet Light Set

It's better to be safe than sorry, especially with the 25-outlet light set, NSN 6230-00-299-7077. That's why Communications-Electronics Command is replacing the light set's old circuit breaker, NSN 5925-01-392-9966, with a safer ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI), NSN 5925-01-466-0676. Questions? Contact Tim Messer, DSN 992-2793/ (732)532-2793, timothy.messer@mail1.monmouth.army.mil.

No More Battery Repair

Since the Army's newest lead-acid battery features posts that cannot be repaired, TM 9-6140-200-14, *Operator, Unit, Direct Support and General Support Maintenance Manual for Lead-acid Storage Batteries*, will be changed to eliminate all battery repair. The next TM change will delete Para 4-3, Battery Repair, including repair of case cracks, posts and filler ports.

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